



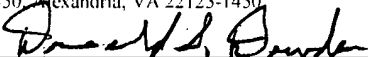
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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicant hereby submits information thought to be relevant to the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449. The cited documents are:

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These documents are listed on the attached from PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed. It is requested that the Examiner enter the cited documents in the file of the application and consider them under Rule 56.

Documents Nos. 2-5, 9 and 11 listed above were cited by the examiner in the corresponding PCT application under category A. Documents 1, 3, 6, 8 and 10 were cited in the Danish priority application under category A. The applicant in addition was aware of document No. 7.

The Danish priority application matured as Danish patent No. PR 175053B1 on May 10, 2004.

The U.S. application was filed on April 8, 2005, and no fee is due. However, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 03-3125. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

In the absence of more pertinent prior art, the application is in condition for allowance; favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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